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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the implementation of SGSY scheme is tardy and slow during the past year;

(b) if so, the number of applications submitted for loan by District/Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and loan sanctioned and disbursed during 2000-2001; and

(c) the extent of utilization of funds for infrastructure and training by the participating states during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has been launched since 1.4.99. 901,630 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) has beer formed and 2915,255 swarozgaris have been assisted up to March, 2002. The share of SCs/STs and women in total beneficiaries was 44.81% and 42.18% respectively.

(b) As per the progress report furnished by States/UTs, about 13.5 lakh applications for loan were submitted during 2000-01 out of which 7.56 lakh applications were sanctioned and loan was disbursed for 6.77 lakh applications.

(c) An amount of Rs. 271.69 crores and Rs. 47.73 crores were utilized by various States/UTs for infrastructure development and training, respectively, during 2000-01.